



Klein Legislation to Name Post Office after Local Soldier Passes U.S. House

Washington, D.C. – Legislation authored by Congressman Ron Klein (FL-22) to re-name the Coconut Creek Post Office in honor of Army Specialist Daniel Agami today passed the U.S. House with a bipartisan majority. Klein's legislation, H.R. 6338, was co-sponsored by all 25 members of the Florida Congressional delegation. It was approved under suspension of the rules and will next be considered by the U.S. Senate.

Specialist Agami was raised in South Florida, and bravely volunteered for the U.S. Army while attending college. Agami was killed in Baghdad in June of 2007 when a bomb ripped through his Humvee.

"Specialist Agami served his country with great distinction, and by naming the Coconut Creek post office in his honor, we will ensure that his memory never fades," Klein said. "Specialist Agami was a true American hero: courageous, selfless, and dedicated to protecting the freedoms we hold dear. He is an inspiration to all of us."

For his service in Iraq, Specialist Agami was posthumously presented with the Purple Heart, The Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

"Specialist Agami was a patriot and a proud Jewish American who educated his fellow soldiers about Judaism and tolerance." Klein said. "His values led him to work as a mentor for orphaned children in Iraq along with his combat duties, demonstrating an extraordinary desire to help the most vulnerable and bring peace and goodwill to a country at war."

Specialist Agami's parents will visit Washington, D.C. this week and tour the U.S. Capitol and White House with Congressman Klein.

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